

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS: Registered Apprenticeship

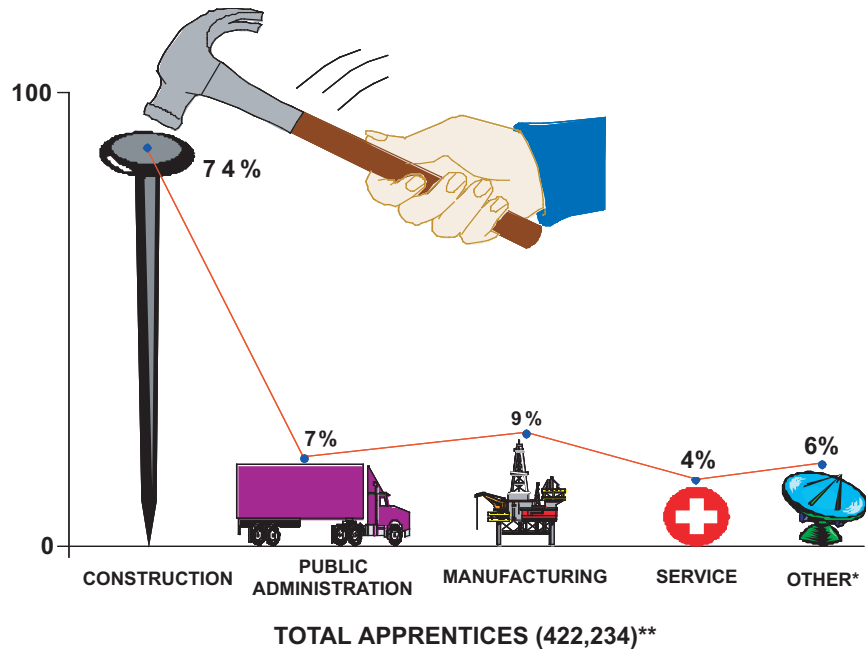
Workforce System Results
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REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

The Registered Apprenticeship System is a Federal-State partnership. Registered Apprenticeship combines on-the-job learning with theoretical related instruction provided by various educational institutions and sponsors to prepare workers for job opportunities in several industries.

By the end of the second quarter of Fiscal Year 2006, there were over **422,000** active apprentices participating in the Registered Apprenticeship system. During this period, the number of newly registered apprentices (federal workload only) increased to over **40,000**, of which, **20,859** were registered in the first quarter. Federal staff will continue to monitor newly registered apprentices from the first quarter for nine months to track their success in employment retention, wage gains, and performance measures. In addition, over **77,000** newly registered apprentices were entered into the Registered Apprenticeship Information System (RAIS) as a result of the partnership between Federal and State staff.

ACTIVE APPRENTICES BY MAJOR INDUSTRY (RAIS only)



* Includes Transportation/Communication/Utilities, Agriculture, Mining, Retail/Merchandising, and FIRE (Finance, Insurance and Real Estate)

**State data not provided by industry